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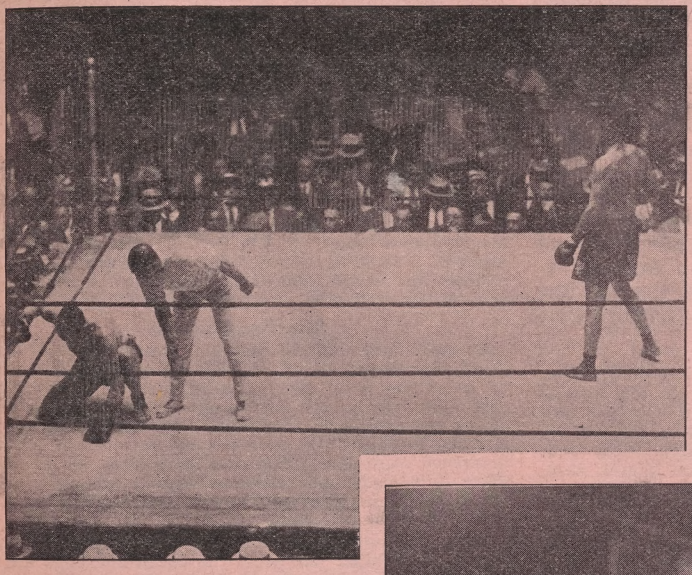
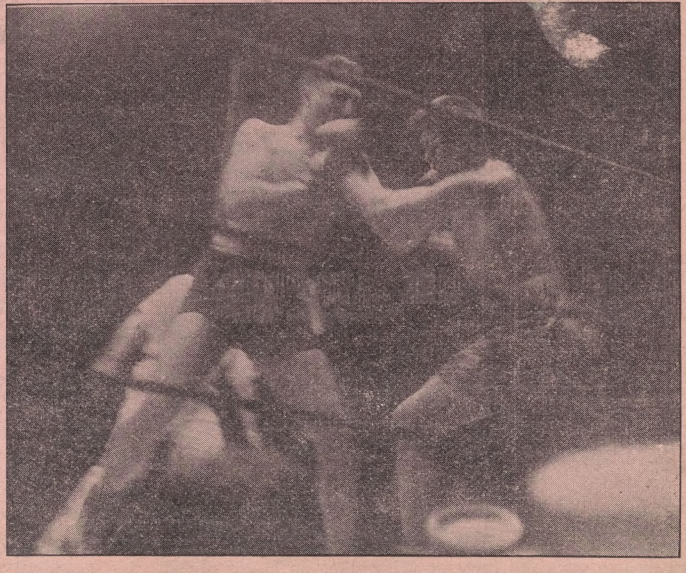




Upper Left—Jess Willard taking the full count in the eighth round of his fight with Luis Angel Firpo at Jersey City, N. J., July 12. The former heavyweight champion's attempted comeback for another bout with Jack Dempsey was terminated by the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" from the Argentine, South America.

Upper Right—Willard (left) and Firpo (right) posing for picture just before the bell starting the battle. Referee Harry Lewis in the center.

Lower Right—Just before the knockout, showing Big Jess blocking Firpo's left and countering with a left uppercut to the jaw. A moment after this photo was snapped, Firpo battered Willard to the canvas with a volley of right swings to the head.

Mike Collins, Matchmaker of Dempsey-Gibbons Fight Tells How Shelby Came to Stage Contest

Admits It Started Out as Stunt to Advertise Montana's Little Oil Boom Town—Describes How Enthusiasm Spread Until He Was Assured that Money Needed to Promote World Title Bout Could Be Raised—Starts Off with a Bang When Shelby Digs Up Over $25,000 in Twenty Minutes—Was Skeptical About Offer but Montana Promoters Were Sure It Could Be Done

By MIKE E. COLLINS

(Editor of the Boxing Blade and Matchmaker fo r the Dempsey-Gibbons Championship Fight.)

(Note—This is the first of a series of articles by Mike Collins, giving the inside story and real facts of the staging of the Dempsey-Gibbons world championship contest at Shelby, Montana, July 4th. He will give a complete description of all that happened from start to fin.sh and will tell interesting incidents which have not been made public before.)

LEST some may be led to believe wrong or may be mistaken regarding the much-advertised arrangements and financing of the Dempsey-Gibbons championship fight at Shelby, Montana, I will try to explain herein everything that took place in connection with the bout from the first report of the possible championship bout at Shelby back in February this year fully and completely up to and including the famous fifteenth round and finish of one of the hardest fought heavyweight championship battles ever staged in ring history.

I was in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during February taking care of several boxers who were boxing in and around Milwaukee nearly every night that month. On February 25th I received a wire from Sam Sampson of Shelby, Montana, telling me of a proposed championship bout between Tom Gibbons and Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Montana, July 4th, and that they would give $200,000 to Dempsey and $50,000 to Gibbons, and if I could help them close it up. Truthfully, I must now say that I paid little or no attention to the wire as I figured it as an advertising stunt from a town called Shelby that I had never heard of or perhaps never would hear of again.

However, I decided that Sampson was entitled to an acknowledgment of his wire. So I wired him back as follows: "Dempsey-Gibbons one of the best heavyweight matches in the world today. All you will need is plenty of cash to put it over. Best wishes."

A few days following another wire came, and another and another, asking me to come out, look the town over and see what I thought about it, and they would pay my expenses. Also that they had oil men ready to lay all the cash money on the line to fully guarantee the show. Luckily or unluckily, the same day I signed Bud Logan, one of our welterweights to box Frankie Darren, twelve rounds at Great Falls, Montana, on March 17th. I looked up the Montana map and found that Great Falls was only a short way from Shelby. So on March the 8th I left Milwaukee for Great Falls via the now well-known Shelby.

Kearns Is Skeptical

But before leaving for Shelby, I wired Jack Kearns at New York asking whether or not he was interested in a bout with Tom Gibbons in Montana. If so, what his terms were and to wire me fully at Milwaukee as I was about to make the trip and did not want to make the same unless he was sincere in meeting Gibbons.

A wire came back stating that he had received a wire from the Shelby promoters offering him $200,000 and that he thought it all the well-known Montana bull and an advertising stunt. He also advised me not to go to any expense or long trip until they showed some money and that if they were sincere when the right time came, he would talk business but was not in a position to talk terms just then. He said that in any event they would have to post at least $100,000 cash before he would consider any offer.

On March 11th at 5:30 in the morning, I arrived at Shelby. Remember, I was invited to look the town over and I want to say right now that had the train gotten in during daylight, there never would have been a championship show staged at Shelby, July 4th. If it had been daylight, I could have looked the town over in a very few minutes and would have likely stayed on the train. Anyhow that wasn't to be, so I got off at Shelby.

The Plot Thickens

The population of Shelby then was about 750, and I think that about all of the 750 were out that morning to greet me—yes, men, women, and children. I was dazed—couldn't understand it all. They nearly all called me by my first name. According to their version of my mission, the big fight was already on and all that was necessary were some little details to close up the whole affair, and that their little cow-town in the hills would surely stage the greatest international sporting event of 1923. Then the plot thickened.

I was wheeled up to the Silver Grill Cafe for early morning breakfast and after the bacon and eggs met all of the 750, including Frank McDonald and Loy J. Molumby of Great Falls.

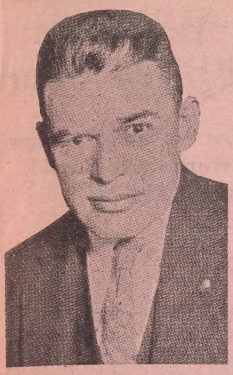
It became daylight, I walked out into the only street in Shelby and to my astonishment I couldn't see the town. A few two-story business buildings, several houses and one depot, hills all around, two small hotels, two small restaurants—that was Shelby as I first saw it. "Well," I says to myself, "You fellows surely have some nerve." Immediately I decided that this was sure enough an advertising stunt or the bunk of some kind. Right then a fellow asked me how I thought the fight would come out. I was at that minute half burned up thinking that maybe I was being made a sucker. So I answered: "What the hell fight are you talking about?"

"Why, the Gibbons-Dempsey bout, of course. What other fight is there?" he replied.

Must Have the Money

I soon got Sampson in tow and advised him to get his moneyed men that he had wired me about together so that I could decide whether or not this affair was all the bull or the real stuff.

A meeting was called at the Mayor's office at 10 a. m. Sampson was the spokesman and again I was introduced (this time officially). I was asked for my views on the big proposed show. I advised them that the only thing



Loy J. Molumby (left) one of the original promoters of the Dempsey-Gibbons Fight at Shelby and Jack Kearns (right) manager of the champion.

that stood between them and the proposed championship show as I saw it was a whole lot of cash.

"How much cash?" some one quickly asked.

"To start with about $100,000 to post to show good faith in staging the bout, then enough money to build an arena and about $25,000 to promote the show."

"Well," said one of the committee, "get Mose Zimmerman."

After about an hour and some trouble, they corralled Mose and led him into the open meeting as he then termed it—later into the jaws of trouble.

Sampson took the floor directing his speech to Zimmerman (the oil man who supposedly was going to finance the show), saying, "Well, Mose, we are all ready to do business and it will cost to start with $100,000, an arena and so forth. We received your wire from St. Paul stating you would finance the show. So here we are all ready."

Mose Was Only Kidding

"Well," says Mose, "I hope that you did not take that wire seriously as I only figured it an advertising scheme that you fellows were putting on. Honest, I did."

Sampson flashed a wire from Zimmerman sent from St. Paul stating that he (Zimmerman) would furnish all the money necessary to finance a heavyweight championship fight. Sam read the wire to the committee in charge and Zimmerman countered with some defiance that he only figured it was an advertising stunt and that as a property owner of Shelby, he was playing his part.

"Well," said Sampson, "This makes a fine sucker out of me."

They turned to me and asked what I had to say.

I said, "Nothing, just another one of them things."

Molumby then took the floor. Loy at that time was State Commander of the American Legion. He said that there were 127 Posts in the state and offered as a suggestion to raise the money to appeal to each of the 127 Posts, pro rate each of them according to size, and make a drive to raise $100,000 right in Montana, allowing them ringside seats for the amount they subscribed for.

I personally had given up all hopes of them getting any place. After looking over the town some more, I went to the depot and found that the next train left for Great Falls at 3:35 in the morning. So there I was and another reason why Shelby staged the World's Championship Show on July 4th.

Frank McDonald and myself went over to the Sullivan Hotel. I got a room and left a call for 3:00 a. m. fully deciding but not telling anyone that the big proposed fight was off, clear off, as far as Shelby was concerned.

It was nearly nine o'clock when one of the Legion, Carl Schwartz, I think, knocked at my door saying they wanted me at the mass meeting at the court house. (Right now lest I might forget, I want to say that Shelby is the greatest town in the world for meetings and conferences.)

In about ten minutes we were at the town hall. The crowd was so big that we had a hard time squeezing in but finally made it. Speeches were in order. Senator Roberts. Ed Murphy, Loy Molumby and many others gave short and long and eloquent speeches all in favor of Shelby staging a world championship fight on July 4th. Also laying out a plan to raise $100,000 immediately to sign up the fighters. One fellow went as far as to say that if the fight was put on that Montana would get at least $10,000 worth of advertising it could not get in any other way. Also several other advantages were talked of if the show was put on.

I never was accused of being an orator previous to this particular night, but was called on to close the show. Senator Roberts, one of the grandest characters of the West, stated that there was a way to get the guarantee. He said it was necessary to get it throughout the state and that Shelby's quota was set at $25,000.

Gets the Orating Bug

During the grand and glorious speeches, I got the bug myself and took the floor. I took exception to the fact that if the fight went on that Montana would get only ten thousand dollars worth of advertising. I stated that the match was the best one that could be made and that if staged, it would stand out as the greatest battle for the heavyweight title ever staged in ring history. Also that as far as advertising and publicity was concerned, if Montana staged the Dempsey-Gibbons championship bout on July 4th, the free publicity they would receive, if they had to pay for the same at the regular rates would require them to sell the State of Montana over about five times to pay for it all. And all that stood between Montana and the greatest international sporting event of 1923 was a lot of immediate cash. Also that they would need a full three months to promote such a show and that they could not start later than April 1st in order to make the same a financial success, so if they meant business, speed meant everything.

I took a seat and in just twenty minutes there was $26,500 in cash and checks on the table. Over the top went Shelby which oversubscribed its quota by $1,500 in twenty minutes. A big cheer went up which lasted for several minutes. A big party was arranged to celebrate the occasion. During the said celebration, the boys took up several details of the show. One was the size of the arena which was put to a vote. Almost unanimously, they decided that the arena should be built to seat at least 150,000 people, the prices $50 top. I made two suggestions, one was for an arena to seat 10,000 people and have every seat cost $100 each or have the prices $20 to $50 and build an arena to seat not over 30,000 people.

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NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT JIM JOHNSON BEING BROKE

Jim Johnson, mayor of Shelby, whose fortune so many Eastern scribes have been worrying about since the siege of Shelby, has taken Mrs. Johnson and his new Hudson Six and driven to Yellowstone National Park for a two weeks' vacation. Mel McCutcheon, Johnson's partner in the real estate business at Shelby, is also on a vacation with his family at Glacier National Park.

Johnson's bank at Shelby is temporarily closed owing only to the fact that their correspondent at Great Falls (the Stanton Bank) was closed after a run on the same by the depositors. Good information from Shelby is that the Johnson bank, in which Johnson has only a few shares of stock, is solvent and in good shape financially and will be open in a few days doing business as usual. Most of the people who have been worrying about Jim Johnson being broke would be considering themselves rich and lucky if they had only 1-10 of what Johnson possesses financially right now.

Luis Firpo Puts the Finale to Old Man Willard's Comeback by Knocking Him Out in Eighth Round

End comes unexpectedly when "Wild Bull of Argentine" was already tired from swinging his right hand—Big Jess takes count while resting on one knee — Neither man marked or punished badly in slow fight—South American will have to improve a lot to be deemed fit opponent for Champion Jack Dempsey

(BY BOXING BLADE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF WILLARD-FIRPO BOUT

Paid Admissions	75,712
Total receipts not including federal tax	$390,837
Jess Willard's share, 30%	123,113
Luis Angel Firpo's share, 22%	85,948

JESS WILLARD was stopped in the eighth round of a scheduled 12-round bout at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, N. J., in his comeback march toward a second world championship by the swinging, clubbing, fists of Luis Angel Firpo, of the Argentine.

The end was sudden and unexpected, for Firpo's rushes had seemed futile in the sixth and seventh rounds, only in fourth had Firpo seemed able to batter through the Kansan's defense.

Firpo entered the ring first at 10:05. He was wearing that gorgeous speckled bathrobe. He got but a weak hand from the throng. He was grim and unsmiling. Willard followed him quickly and got a great hand. He had a coat flung over his shoulders instead of a robe. Firpo looked set and grim as he sat in his corner. Willard seemed nervous. Their weights were announced as Willard 242 and Firpo 214 pounds.

Harry Lewis, of New Jersey, was the referee.

Jess Takes Count on One Knee

The end came after 1 minute and 55 seconds of fighting in the 8th, with Willard resting on his left knee and his right hand on the ropes in his own corner.

As Referee Lewis counted off the seconds, Willard shook his head in an effort to clear his clouded brain. The big fellow appeared to realize his task to arise was a hopeless one, but he made a feeble effort to get up at the count of nine. But he was done. The mind was willing, but the flesh was weak and at the stroke of 10 his handlers hurried into the ring and lifted him to his chair.

The bout attracted the biggest crowd in ring history. The roars of approval for the big cow puncher who failed in his effort to come back were thunderous on those comparatively few occasions when he semed to have the saturnine Argentine on the run. And when the knockout came the clamor must have reached well up along the Palisades, for that throng knew that here was a new contender for the crown that now rests on the brow of William Harrison "Jack" Dempsey.

The end was unlooked for, Willard simply collapsed under the heavy strain of carting himself through eight rounds of heavy milling. It was not through beating that the ex-champion was defeated, for he took less punishment from Firpo than he did in his battle with Floyd Johnson a little over a month ago.

Pace Tires Firpo

Firpo was tiring under the pace and Willard was doing his best fighting when the end came. Big Jess displayed signs of weariness as he went to his corner in the seventh round, for it was in that frame that the big fellow gave everything he had, and the effort took more out of him than the attempt was worth.

No man ever entered a ring under more favorable conditions. It seemed that everyone in the big pine bowl was pulling for him to win. In the fifth round when Firpo flayed him hard with clumsy rights to the body the crowd began shouting "Come on, Jess, Come on Jess." The cheering appeared to inspire a little fighting in Willard, but the strain to maintain the pace proved costly to his condition.

He burned up a lot of energy prancing around. He danced too much for his own good, and his seconds were compelled to give his legs their best attention throughout. While he looked good in every round, it was only by skilfully covering up his real condition that he stalled off quicker defeat.

WHAT RAGING BULL OF THE PAMPAS HAS DONE IN NORTH AMERICAN RING

In his short ring career, since 1921, Firpo has engaged in 22 fights, winning 18 of them by the knockout route. He is heavyweight champion of South America. His record, since he began fighting in the United States, follows:

1922—Knockouts — Sailor Maxted, 7 rounds; Joe McCann, 6; Jack Herman, 5; Jim Tracey, 4.

1923—Knockouts—Bill Brennan, 12; Jack McAuliffe, 3; Joe White, 2; Jim Hibbard, 3; Jess Willard, 8.

Firpo Fails to Impress

In victory Firpo failed to impress. He simply banged Willard at every turn and left himself open to an attack that another fighter might have delivered. Willard fought a different style of battle than he adopted against Johnson. He rarely used his right uppercut, the blow that brought about Johnson's defeat. He was insistent in the employment of a straight left. He failed utterly to register with effect and his blows appeared to carry little weight.

Condition alone gave Firpo one of the easiest victories scored by a heavyweight contender. Willard's appearance denoted fine condition, but he evidently was burned out in his training. Firpo had little else but good condition, and had he possessed the slightest traces of skill he would have been returned a winner in much quicker time.

There was little to this bout to recall other famous heavyweight tussles. Neither man carried from the ring the gruelling marks of conflict. When two such powerful and heavy men meet, you naturally expect them to inflict much visible damage on each other. Yet Willard only had a slight cut on his left ear and Firpo retired with a mere scratch under the left ear. And this mark was the result of a glove lacing being drawn across the side of his head.

No Real Punches Landed

There wasn't a real, good blow scored by either in the early part of the eight rounds fought and the only knockdown registered was when Willard went to the canvas and then he was not sent down hard, but sagged easily and partly supported by himself as he went down. Firpo seemed surprised at seeing Willard resting on his knees and it was some time before Luis realized that he had won.

Having disposed of Willard, Firpo looms up more promising than ever as an opponent for Jack Dempsey. There is this to be said, however. Firpo will have to develop a big improvement over the form he displayed against Willard. The Bull of the Pampas plainly showed that he will tire under a fast pace. The punches that he would be sure to receive from Dempsey would result in his quick defeat. Firpo has attracted attention in his recent knockout campaign, but the men against whom he has registered his wins do not impress one as particularly formidable.

From the time the giant Argentine

stepped on American soil he seemed destined to be the heavyweight who would eventually be considered the man to wrest from Dempsey the title of world champion. The road is open to him now that he has disposed of Willard. Big Jess has lost his chance to obtain his much desired return bout with Dempsey, but he has consolation in the fact that in defeat he reaped a rich harvest.

Firpo Forgets Left

If either man had mapped out a campaign of battle he failed to show it. Both seemed to have forgotten much of their old fighting style. Willard rarely used his right hand and was content to try and keep off Firpo's rushes with his long left. Few of Jess's lefts reached their intended mark, as Firpo, rushing in in a crouched position, usually caused the big fellow to miss.

Firpo forgot all about his left hand. Whatever schooling he was given for this fight he failed to demonstrate the slightest improvement. He did little else but carry it out in front. He brought into play, more incessantly even than in previous contests, his right-hand punch.

At the opening of each round Firpo rushed across the ring to meet Willard almost before the latter had a chance to leave his chair. He rarely failed to smash Jess in some part of the body with his right hand. While these thumps didn't appear effective, they were doing their work and were really instrumental in bringing about Willard's collapse.

Most of the folks present anticipated a more decisive victory. They looked for a complete knockout, but in this they were disappointed and saw in its place a former title-holder with passive unconcern resting almost with comfort as the chance of a return meeting with Jack Dempsey slipped away from him.

Battle Is Slow

The battle was slow compared to the exciting contest furnished by the preliminary principals.

Floyd Johnson demonstrated beyond a doubt the fragileness of Jack McAuliffe's jaw, scoring a knockout after one minute and four seconds of the first round. McAuliffe had hardly assumed a fighting position when Johnson whipped over a right to the chin, dropping him for the count of four. He was dazed as he got up and offered little resistance against Johnson's ferocious attack.

Tom Roper, brother of Bob Roper, and Al Bright, an English heavyweight, ushered in the tournament in an eight-round bout. Bright weighed 206 and looked it. Roper scaled 180. For three rounds Roper outpointed his man, scoring hard and clean with straight left jabs and right counters. Bright was slow and bad in his judgment of distance. The Englishman's weight began to tell on Roper in the sixth round. Just before the bell sounded the end of the round Bright whipped over a right swing on Roper's left eye, opening a cut that bled freely and gave Roper considerable bother for the remainder of the bout. Bright forged to the front in the closing rounds and finished even in the points.

In the last round Roper accidentally struck Bright low and the latter tried to claim the bout on a foul. Referee Jimmy Haley refused to allow the claim and Bright finished out the round, showing no ill effects from the blow.

Kramer and Herman Draw

Cliff Kramer of California and Tiny Herman of Omaha entered the ring as Bright and Roper were leaving. Indications pointed to their scrap terminating shortly, as both hammered one another hard in the first round. Herman had the better of the exchanging and opened a cut over Kramer's left eye with a hard right that nearly dropped the Californian.

Kramer came back strong in the second round, scoring well with a left jab to the face. He added to his lead in the third round by carrying the fight to Herman throughout and registered a right to the jaw, just as the gong sounded the end of the round. The fourth round was even, both doing considerable slugging and maintaining a fast pace for big fellows.

Herman made a desperate attempt to score a knockout in the fifth round. He swung wildly with rights and lefts and backed his man all around the ring. Kramer reversed matters in the next round. Twice he dropped Herman, the bell saving him the second time. The bout looked like a good draw.

JESS WILLARD WILL STAY RETIRED AFTER HIS SECOND KAYO

Jess Willard was born in Pottowonie County, Kansas. He is forty-one years old, weighs 240 pounds, stands 6 feet, 6 inches, and has a reach of 84 inches. He started boxing in 1910. In 1914, he went under the management of Jack Curley and Tom Jones. On April 5th, 1915, at Havana, Cuba, he won the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson in twenty-six rounds. From 1915 to 1919, Willard engaged in only one bout which was a ten round, no decision affair at Madison Square Garden, New York, where Willard easily outpointed Frank Moran. Willard lost his championship to Jack Dempsey at Toledo, Ohio, July 4th, 1919. Jess was knocked down six times in the first round and refused to come out of his chair at the bell starting the fourth round. He then retired. Last year, he started a comeback, knocking out Floyd Johnson in ten rounds and getting knocked out himself at Boyles thirty acres in eight rounds by Luis Angel Firpo. Willard on July 13th announced his retirement for good.

Ringside Notes

Just before the first preliminary bout Mayor Hague and Promoter Tex Rickard shook hands.

There were a lot of impromptu fights up there near the rim of the bowl.

The Madison Square Garden staff of ushers, with 300 others, did little ushering. All fire rules went by the board. The aisles were clogged from attic to cellar. There were more Indians at this fight than Shelby ever saw.

Pompadour Jim Corbett came to see Pompadour Angel flap his wings.

Luis had Jesse's hair doing a pompadour by the time the third round was history.

The flailing of Williard by the Argentine resembled the knocking down the custom house tower with a tack hammer, but Jess fell for it.

Firpo knows only one punch, that hammering right to the head.

Floyd Johnson knocked out Jack McAuliffe in a round of the semi-final bout that really was the final, for the main bout went on at 10, as originally planned. The prelims lasted right up to 10.

Two seconds after Willard was declared licked officially, he was up posing and smiling for the cameramen. You can't keep a good man down, nor Willard.

John Ringling had a big party in the place. Barnum must have included circus men when he made that wise crack some years back.

The Flo Ziegfelds were at the ringside. Flo knows where to look for Follies material.

Willard's legs had to be massaged between all rounds.

At Toledo I believe he hit the canvas. He didn't July 12th. But he sat on his haunches while the referee was counting nine, then he continued to sit as the bell clanged. Firpo stood up for luck in the seventh inning.

A delicatessen store never carried better limburger and cammenbert.

Firpo is the champion flailer, but he would be dessert for any good man; pie for Dempsey.

Willard wore green trunks. A steamer trunk would have been more appropriate.

Two backward steps and I would have been on the ground, at the end of a tail spin from the saucer rim.

The fighters and referee weighed 660 pounds.

There was a dispute over Willard's age. He may have been 38 at 10 o'clock but by 10:30 he had celebrated five more birthdays.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS

Round 1—Firpo came from his corner with a characteristic rush. Willard blocked his right and jabbed with a left. Firpo landed a light blow to the body. He drove his right again to Willard's ribs. Firpo forced Jess to the ropes and cuffed the big fellow about the head at close quarters. Blood trickled from a cut on Willard's left ear. Jess drove home a right to the side of the head as the bell sounded.

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TOM O'ROURKE makes an offer for Tom Gibbons to box Luis Angel Firpo at the Polo Grounds, New York, on Labor Day.

Gibbons and Firpo would be an attractive bout for anyone for Labor Day, but there are two reasons why such a bout cannot be staged by O'Rourke on that date.

One reason is that Gibbons is signed to a fourteen week's contract to work in vaudeville and same will keep him out of the fight game until October 20th. The other reason is that Tex Rickard has the first call on the South American.

The next big non-championship bout that would be a great match to get the money at the gate in the East (now while Firpo is hot), would be Harry Wills and Firpo, but it is questionable if Jack Kearns, who holds an iron hand over Rickard on such a bout, will allow a Wills-Firpo match to go on as things look at this writing.

If Firpo fights anyone in the East on Labor Day it will be Jack Dempsey. As a title bout same will draw a great gate, but according to all professional dopesters, as a fight it will be a quick slaughter. Firpo cannot box so he will be forced to do one of two things, tear in and try to out-fight the champion, or try to run and stall through.

Either style, the champion will get him quick. If Luis tears in with his head down as he usually does, he will find himself waking up out of a short expensive sleep—some part of the first two rounds. On the other hand, if he tries to stall through by just blocking punches, Dempsey will annihilate him in about the same time. Any way that it is figured, Firpo at this writing is no match for the Champion of Champions.

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THE next big championship show will be between Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler, fifteen rounds to a decision for the lightweight title. Their last bout about a year ago was close—and a great fight. Leonard received nearly all of the newspaper decisions but did not have anything to spare. Some say that Leonard has gone back; others say that Tendler has not been standing still. His last bout a few weeks ago, as far as Tendler was concerned, was not very impressive. We take it for granted that Lew has gone back some also.

Benny Leonard always was a real champion along with being a great hitter and boxer. Benny has a set of brains that only champions carry—they will carry him out of any possible trouble he may get into with Tendler. It is a great match, but we pick Leonard to win the decision and maybe win by a k. o.

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EUGENE CRIQUI, the new featherweight champion of the world, is also risking his title at the Polo Grounds in New York in a fifteen-round decision bout with Johnny Dundee, this month.

Criqui must be a great little fighter—but when he meets Johnny Dundee he will meet one of the greatest of all time, if Dundee is anywhere near his form of a year ago.

It is our opinion that Johnny is a 2 to 1 shot for the featherweight championship.

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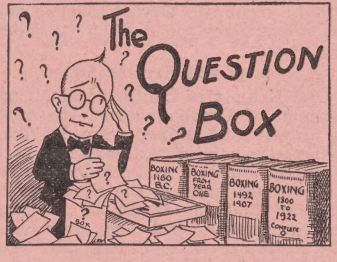

Q. Was Peter Jackson, colored heavyweight who boxed Jim Corbett sixty rounds to a draw, ever knocked out, if so, by whom and when? Where is Jackson now? C. C. M., San Francisco.

A. Yes, Peter Jackson was knocked out in three rounds in 1898 by Jim Jeffries. He later died of consumption in Australia.

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Q. How old is Benny Leonard? Also how tall is he? J. V., New York City.

A. Leonard was born April 7, 1896 and is five feet five inches tall.

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Q. Did Gene Tunney get a referee's decision over Jim Delaney at Chicago, last April? W. A. H., Milwaukee, Wis.

A. No, it was a no-decision bout. Newspaper decisions were divided, some for Tunney and some for Delaney.

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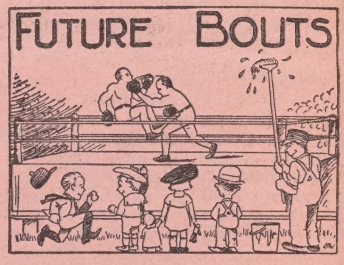
Q. How old is Harry Greb and what is his nationality? L. M., New Orleans, La.

A. Harry Greb was born June 7, 1894. Nationality, American. Parents, German and Irish.

Q. How old is Jim Corbett? Where did he win the title and when did he lose it? J. A. L., Duluth, Minn.

A. Corbett is 57 years old, won heavyweight title Sept. 7, 1892; lost it March 17, 1897.



Benny Leonard vs. Lew Tendler, 15 rounds, New York City, July 23rd.

Johnny Dundee vs. Eugene Criqui, 15 rounds, New York City, July 30th.

Pancho Villa vs. Kid Williams, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., July 30th.

Jack Bernstein vs. Harry (Kid) Brown, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., July 30th.

Elino Flores vs. Eddie (Kid) Wagner, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., July 30th.

Mike Ballerino vs. K. O. Joe O'Donnell, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., July 30th.

Ad Stone vs. Fay Kaiser, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., July 30th.

Jimmy Delaney vs. Jimmy Darcy, 10 rounds, Omaha, Nebr., July 20th.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Bobby Michaels, 10 rounds, Omaha, Nebr., July 20th.

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Jimmy Delaney vs. Glen Glickner, 10 rounds, Oklahoma City, Okla., July 27th.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Jack Reddick, 12 rounds, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, July 27.

Earl Blue vs. Tug Wilson, 10 rounds, Ringsted, Iowa, Aug. 8th.

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Jack Clifford vs. Bob Corbett, 6 rounds, Watertown, S. D., August 10th.

George (Kayo) Chaney vs. Danny Kramer, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., August 13th.

Joe Burman vs. Young Montreal, 10 rounds, Aurora, Ill., July 27th.

Frankie Genaro vs. Frankie Daly, New Haven, Conn., July 23.

Louis Bogash vs. Panama Joe Gans, 10 rounds, New York City, August 1st.

Bud Christiano vs. Tony Zill, 12 rounds, Youngstown, Ohio, July 30th.

Bud Christiano vs. K. O. Mars, 12 rounds, Columbus, Ohio, August 8th.

Charley Goodman vs. Young Luby, 12 rounds, Bridgeport, Conn., August 31st.

Jimmy Bones vs. Billy Bell, 10 rounds, Bridgeport, Conn., August 31st.

Johnny Mason vs. Billy Prince, 8 rounds, Bridgeport, Conn., August 31st.

Joe Burman vs. Joey Miller, 10 rounds, Detroit, Mich., July 27th.

Joe Lynch vs. Joe Burman, 14 rounds, New York City, August 22nd.

Eddie Brady vs. Ernie Goozeman, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., July 27th.

Bermondsey Billy Wells vs. Roy Conley, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., July 27th.

Lew Snyder vs. Tommy Gerard, 12 rounds, Staten Island, New York City, July 23rd.

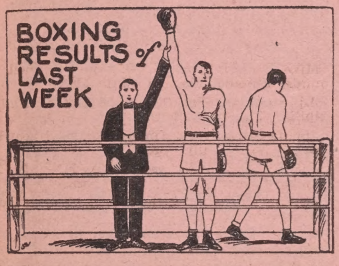
Jock Malone vs. Anthony Downey, 12 rounds, Columbus, Ohio, July 23rd.

Bat Krause vs. Billy Pattrol, 8 rounds, Wahpeton, N. D., August 15th.

TOM SHARKEY DIDN'T TRY TO AVOID PUNCHES

Tom Sharkey was born in Dundalk, Ireland, on November 26th, 1873. His weight was 180 pounds, height 5 feet, eight and three-fourth inches. Sharkey was one of the most rugged fighters that ever stepped into the ring. Scientific fighting was not in Sharkey's line, instead he depended on rough and tumble tactics and his wonderful stamina. His twenty-five round bout with Jim Jeffries at Coney Island was considered the hardest fought battle ever staged between two heavyweights.

Sharkey's methods and ideals of living were those of the old style fighter. He depended entirely upon his ruggedness and rough and tumble tactics.



EAST

Luis Angel Firpo knocked out Jess Willard, eighth, round, at Jersey City, N. Y., July 12th.

Floyd Johnson knocked out Jack McAuliffe, first round, at Jersey City, N. J., July 12th.

Charley Nashert knocked out Georgia West, fifth round, at Jersey City, N. J., July 12th.

Tom Roper defeated Al Bright, eight rounds, at Jersey City, N. J., July 12th.

Cliffe Kramer and Tiny Tim Herman boxed eight rounds to a draw at Jersey City, N. J., July 12th.

Jimmy Mendo defeated Frankie Conway, twelve rounds, at Jersey City, N. J., July 9th.

Jackie Feldman and Bobby Burns boxed eight rounds to a draw at Jersey City, N. J., July 9th.

Ray Newman defeated Al Clair, eight rounds, at Jersey City, N. J., July 9th.

Sailor Darden defeated Pal Reed, ten rounds, at Newark, N. J., July 9th.

Philly Lewis defeated Al Delmont, ten rounds, at Newark, N. J., July 9th.

Joey Russell defeated Bernie Bedou, ten rounds, at Newark, N. J., July 9th.

Larry Roach defeated Willie Davis, ten rounds, at Newark, N. J., July 9th.

Charley Ryder defeated Tommy Girard, twelve rounds, at Staten Island, New York City, July 9th.

Frankie Jerome defeated Danny Edwards, fifteen rounds, at Long Island City, N. Y., July 10th.

Vic McLaughlin defeated Joe Pledge at Long Island City, N. Y., July 10th.

Jackie McCoy defeated Frankie Sinclair at Long Island City, N. Y., July 10th.

Frankie Doherty defeated Frankie Caruso at Long Island City, N. Y., July 10th.

Jimmy Richards defeated Joe Tobin at Long Island City, N. Y., July 10th.

Harry Galfund defeated Italian Joe Dempsey, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 9th.

Jimmy Amato defeated Charley Murray, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 9th.

Jimmy Kelly and Tony Lyons boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Troy, N. Y., July 9th.

Moe Ginsberg defeated Frankie Barick at Troy, N. Y., July 9th.

Tommy Nee knocked out Henry Ford, second round, at Revere, Mass., July 9th.

Joe Jackson knocked out Mickey McDonough, fourth round, at Philadelphia, Pa., July 13th.

Joe Lynch knocked out Patsy Johnson, sixth round, at Erie, Pa., July 13th.

Frankie Genaro defeated Tony Norman, ten rounds, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 7th.

Carl Tremain knocked out Pete Zivic, seventh round, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 7th.

Cuddy DeMarco and Bobby Garcia boxed ten rounds to a draw at Pittsburg, Pa., July 7th.

Johnny Fundy defeated K. O. Circus, six rounds, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 7th.

Benny Valgar defeated Jimmy Goodrich, ten rounds, at Scranton, Pa., July 9th.

Len Brenner defeated Kid Wolfe, eight rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., July 9th.

Kid Buss and Al Browne boxed eight rounds to a draw at Lancaster, Pa., July 9th.

Steve Nitchie and Kid Fry boxed four rounds to a draw at Lancaster, Pa., July 9th.

Battling Willard of Lancaster defeated Battling Shimar at Lancaster, Pa., July 9th.

Mike Dundee knocked out Eddy Milford, fourth round, at Detroit, Mich., July 13th.

Bobby Green knocked out Phil Gurman, fifth round, at Detroit, Mich., July 13th.

Sidney Glick and Johnny Lucas boxed ten rounds to a draw at Indianapolis, Ind., July 13th.

Jimmy Dalton defeated Jack Barnhart, ten rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind., July 13th.

Jack Zivic defeated K. O. Jaekle, twelve rounds, at Columbus, Ohio, July 9th.

Jack Kirke knocked out Kid Smith, first round, at Columbus, Ohio, July 9th.

"Spike" Sullivan won on a foul from Bobby Walcott in the second round at Columbus, Ohio. July 9th.

Kid Mosier knocked out "Jew" Lewis, third round, at Columbus, Ohio, July 9th.

Mickey Walker knocked out Nate Siegel, tenth round at Newark, N. J., July 16th.

Willie Herman knocked out Petey Hayes, eleventh round at West New York, N. J., July 13th.

Henry Shaw defeated Bud Spratley, eight rounds at Long Branch, N. J., July 13th.

Joey Werner knocked out Tommy Marks, at Long Branch, N. J., July 13th.

Johnny King defeated Italian Joe McCarthy, eight rounds at Long Branch, N. J., July 13th.

Kid Williams defeated Bud Dempsey, twelve rounds at Rockaway Beach, New York City, July 13th.

Frankie Cronin defeated Eddie Market, at Rockaway Beach, New York City, July 13th.

MIDDLE WEST

Rocky Kansas defeated Johnny Mendelsohn, ten rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 11th.

Battling Tarzan defeated Jack Schoendorf, eight rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 11th.

Jimmy Russell defeated Billy Bunch, six rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 11th.

Joe Boyle defeated Peter Gaudes, six rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 11th.

Kid Belt defeated Jack Doyle at Chadron, Neb., July 4th.

Jack Bernstein defeated Harry Kabakoff, ten rounds, at St. Louis, Mo., July 10th.

Jimmy Russo defeated Jimmy Murphy, eight rounds, at St. Louis, Mo., July 10th.

NORTHWEST

Bat Krause and Merle Collis boxed ten rounds to a draw at St. Anthony, N. D., July 14th.

SOUTH

Frankie Jones defeated Joe Anderson, 10 rounds at Covington. Ky., July 16th.

Charlie Feraci knocked out Kid Oser, seventh round, at New Orleans, La., July 10th.

Eddie McKenna defeated Pascal Coletti, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La., July 10th.

Joe Cook knocked out Young Chaney, fourth round, at New Orleans, La., July 10th.

Joe Sylvester and Bubber August boxed four rounds to a draw at New Orleans, La., July 10th.

Al Grunan won on a foul from Young Leonard in the eighth round at New Orleans, La., July 13th.

Ray Maywood won on a foul from Al

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How Tendler Was Near Lightweight Title

IN view of the second meeting of Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler for the lightweight championship at New York City, July 23d, the following detailed description of the two big rounds in their last engagement at Jersey City a year ago should be of interest to all boxing followers. Following are the eighth round in which Tendler had his great chance to win the crown but was foiled by the champion's superior ring generalship, and the twelfth and final round to the bout in which Leonard was awarded the popular decision by a majority of the newspaper men at the ringside.

Eighth and twelfth rounds of the Benny Leonard-Lew Tendler 12-round bout at Jersey City, July 27th, 1922.

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ROUND EIGHT

TENDLER jabbed right to the face and they fell into a clinch. Leonard uppercut right to the jaw at close quarters. Leonard missed right to body. Leonard drove right to Tendler's body and sent Lew to the ropes. Tendler hooks a right to the jaw and shook up Leonard with a terrific punch to the chin. The champion hung on after the punch. Tendler tried to take advantage of this opening, but the champion's superlative generalship won over the momentary setback. Tendler closed in on the champion and battered him about the face. When the bell rang Tendler asked, "How's that?" "That was nice work," replied Leonard.

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ROUND TWELVE

LEONARD sunk a right to the stomach. Tendler rushed in landing lefts to the jaw. He swung a hard left to the jaw and right to the head. Leonard landed wide rights and lefts. Leonard had the better of a vicious exchange at close quarters.

They danced around. Leonard landed short rights to the jaw, sent both hands to the body, and rushed Tendler to the ropes. Leonard missed a right uppercut and hooked two glancing rights to the jaw. Leonard sent two hard rights to the jaw. Leonard uppercut with right and left. They were fighting hard at the gong.

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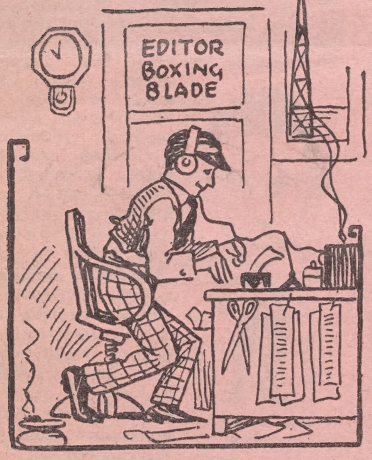

JOE BURMAN MATCHED WITH LYNCH FOR TITLE BOUT

Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, and Joe Burman, of Chicago, have been matched to battle fifteen rounds for the title at the Velodrome at New York City on the night of August 22nd. News of the booking of the pair came from a reliable source. The articles for the match were signed on Thursday, Eddie Mead representing the title holder and Nate Lewis, the challenger.

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SIKI SUED BY PARIS PROMOTER FOR "QUEERING" SHOW

Paris, France.—Suit for 60,000 francs has been filed against Battling Siki by one of the promoters of his fight with Morelle, the plaintiff alleging Siki adversely affected the gate receipts by writing a letter, which was published, saying that he would not appear for the fight. Siki appeared but the majority of the fight fans did not.

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HARRY GREB SIGNED WITH MICKEY WALKER AT NEWARK

Newark, N. J.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, is signed to box Harry Greb of Pittsburgh at Dreamland Park here August 6th. It is understood the fight articles stipulate that Greb must weigh 160 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the fight.

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JOE LYNCH KNOCKS OUT PATSY JOHNSON IN SIXTH

Bantamweight Champion Joe Lynch knocked out Patsy Johnson, of Akron, Ohio, in six rounds of a scheduled ten-round bout at Erie, Pa., on July 13th. The champion outclassed Johnson from the start landing a long hard right on Johnson's chin, putting him down for the full count the first minute of the sixth session.

BERNSTEIN HAS CLOSE ESCAPE WITH KABAKOFF

Jack Bernstein still wears the junior lightweight championship crown on his cool head although he was in danger of having it knocked off in the first round at St. Louis, July 10th, while exchanging blows with Harry Kabakoff, pride of St. Louis.

The champion placed his jaw in the path of a vicious left swing of the local boy and stretched out to feel the canvas. It was at this early stage that the crown might have shifted but Kabakoff listened to the urgings of inexperienced men in his corner and tried for a quick finish. Bernstein obviously was dazed by the blow but was on his feet and fighting at the count of three. He held off Kabakoff's rushes for the remainder of the round and after that it was the champ's fight on points.

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BILLY BRITTON WINS DECISION OVER HUGH WALKER

Bartlesville, Okla.—Billy Britton, of Columbus, Kansas, gained a decision over Hugh Walker, of Kansas City, after twelve rounds of furious milling here on July 12th, from the opening session to the final gong. In the semi-final, Jimmie Lanning of Scammon, Kansas, and Arlos Fanning, of Kansas City, boxed ten rounds to a draw. A good crowd attended.

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HARRY WILLS STARTS TRAINING FOR DEMPSEY

North Adams, Mass.—Harry Wills, the colored heavyweight boxer, who is mentioned as a likely choice for the next championship battle with Jack Dempsey, arrived in the Berkshires last week to start light training in case that his long awaited chance for a title bout materializes. He has established camp at East Cheshire, and Leo Gales, heavyweight, from New York City, has been engaged as his sparring partner.

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BERT COLIMA BEATEN BY JIMMY O'HAGEN

Los Angeles, Calif.—Bert Colima, pride of these parts, was beaten in the four-round main event at Vernon on July 10th, outboxed by Jimmy O'Hagen, classy 158-pounder of New York. O'Hagen had a clean margin, but a narrow one. The finish was close enough to give the Colima rooters a legitimate "squawk" for a return match. This is probably what will happen, and when it does the middleweights will pack 'em in again just as they packed the old pavilion until the boards bent last time.

IRISH CHAMPION WINS FROM AMERICAN ON FOUL

Mike McTigue may claim the light heavyweight championship of the world, including Ireland, but the Irish have a new heavyweight title holder in the person of Dave McGill. Since Ireland was granted her freedom by Great Britain, the sporting men of the Emerald Isle have started in to create a set of boxing champions the same as other countries where the game prevails. McGill has had several battles during the past year in Ireland and London and was selected as the best man to defend the title of heavyweight champion. Bartley Madden, an Irishman, home New York, was selected as his opponent and Belfast, in the north of Ireland, as the scene of battle. Over 5,000 boxing fans turned out to witness the struggle, the referee awarding the decision and title to McGill on a foul in the fifteenth round. Madden was warned several times for hitting low, especially in the fourth, ninth and tenth rounds. In the 13th round Madden scored two knockdowns, but McGill weathered the storm all right and came back strong. In the 15th, Madden was ruled out by the referee for hitting foul and this was followed by an uproar from the crowd. An examination failed to disclose any marks of a foul blow, but the referee held to his decision. The fight was good enough to warrant matching the boys over for another 20-round bout next month, for a big side wager, it being understood that they will battle for a good purse and side wager of $10,000.

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MICKEY WALKER STOPS NATE SIEGEL IN TENTH

Newark, N. J.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, knocked out Nate Siegel of Boston in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout at Newark, July 16th. Siegel went on the defensive in the second round and stayed there through to the K. O. He took a bad beating in the 8th, 9th and 10th. Walker weighed 146 and Siegel weighed 150.

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MANILA OFFERS $150,000 FOR VILLA-LYNCH BOUT

Manila, P. I.—A guarantee of $150,000 is being raised to insure a Pancho Villa-Joe Lynch bantam championship fight here in February during the annual Manila carnival. At the first meeting $45,000 was subscribed. The proposed bout is expected to draw a huge house as Manila is greatly enthused over the ring success of Villa, a Filipino.

OF THE WORLD

Fort Snelling Boxing Club Gets Permit From U. S. War Department

The Fort Snelling Boxing Club has received official order from the War department at Washington, D. C., giving them authority to legally stage boxing shows at the Fort, located between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Fort Snelling Club will be managed by Mike Gibbons and will not be under the jurisdiction of any State Boxing Commission as it is on federal property.

The secretary of the Minnesota State Boxing Commission made quite a holler perhaps because he was not in on the supervision of the army's business.

The new club will stage its shows in the old artillery drill hall with a seating capacity of over 8.000. The same is nearly twice as big as any place in Minneapolis and seats about 2.000 more than any place in St. Paul. The arena is ideally located on the car lines between St. Paul and Minneapolis, right on the banks of the Mississippi. The first show will be put on August 17th and continue throughout the year, with a local show every week and one big show every month.

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13 BOUTS SIGNED FOR GIBBONS-COLLINS STABLE

Future bouts signed up for boxers in the Gibbons and Collins stable for the next three weeks are as follows:

Jimmie Delaney vs. Jimmy Darcey, ten rounds, July 20th, Omaha, Nebraska.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Bobby Michaels, ten pounds, July 20th, Omaha, Nebraska.

Stewart McLean vs. Joe Nelson, ten rounds, July 20th, Omaha, Nebraska.

Farmer Lodge vs. Jack Renault, ten rounds, Aug. 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Jimmie Delaney vs. Glem Glickner, ten rounds, July 27th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Jack Reddick, twelve rounds, July 27th, Winnipeg, Canada.

Earl Blue vs. Tug Wilson, ten rounds, August 8th, Ringsted, Iowa.

Johnny Tillman vs. Buddy McDonald, ten rounds, August 10th, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Jack Clifford vs. Jack Woodrow, ten rounds, August 10th, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Earl Blue vs. Dean Brown, ten rounds, August 10th, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Jimmie Delaney vs. Joe Herrick, ten rounds, August 10th, Watertown, South Dakota.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Russie Leroy, ten rounds, August 10th, Watertown, South Dakota.

Larry Coleman vs. Speed Curran, eight rounds, August 10th, Watertown, South Dakota.

Jack Clifford vs. Bob Corbett, six rounds, August 10th, Watertown, South Dakota.

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MARK MOORE READY FOR ALL MIDDLEWEIGHT

Mark Moore, Minneapolis middleweight is getting ready for a busy season. Moore has won all his bouts the past year either by a K. O. or decision except one, with Jack Reddick, Canadian middleweight champion, which was called a draw after ten hard fought rounds.

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MANAGER JERSEY JONES OPENS NEW OFFICE

New York—"Jersey" Jones, who recently dissolved partnership with Joe Golden, has moved his offices into Suite 419 of the Putnam Building, 1493 Broadway.

Jones is looking after the interests of Ray Pryel, Pittsburgh lightweight, Marty Cross, New York welterweight, and Marty O'Hare, a promising little bantam of Pittsburgh.

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OLD SAM LANGFORD KAYOES JIM TRACEY IN MEXICO

Sam Langford, now considered the oldest active boxer in the world, scored another knock-out last Sunday in Mexico City, Mexico. Jim Tracey, Australian heavyweight, and the most knocked-out fighter that ever invaded the U. S., was the Boston Tar Baby's latest victum. Tracey took the count in the 4th round. After the bout, Langford announced that he would leave Mexico immediately for Dayton, Ohio, to box Tut Jackson there at an early date.

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JOE QUINN-JACK REDDICK FIGHT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Canada, after being dark to boxing for several months will open on July 27th, featuring Jack Reddick, claimant to the middleweight championship of Canada and Gunner Joe Quinn of Minneapolis. They will step for twelve rounds or less to a referee's decision. The Gunner has been going great for the past year. His last three bouts were won by knockouts in hurricane style, having knocked out Jimmie Nuss in three rounds, July 4th, Billy Carroll in two rounds, June 2nd, and Jack Duffy in three rounds, a few weeks ago. Quinn has also defeated Phil Krug of Jersey, Jack Perry of Buffalo and several other tough ones of the East.

Reddick, who is the son of millionaire rancher near Moose Jaw, Canada, has had many battles in Western Canada and has never yet lost a decision. He is said to be a classy boxer with a good kick in either hand and is afraid of nothing that walks. He has developed into a big card in all Western Canada. Reddick and Quinn should be a great fight.

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TWO UNKNOWNS MAKE "REP" BY GREAT FIGHTS

Two of Philadelphia's unknown pugilists emerged from their submerged condition in a Philadelphia ring, July 10th, and by the battles they put up placed themselves in line

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YOUR CHANCE TO PICK OPPONENTS FOR CHAMPIONS

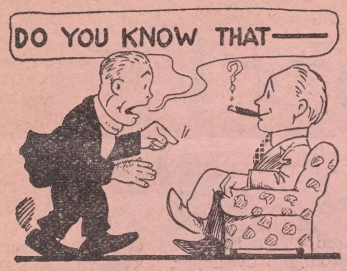
The big discussion among all fight fans in the world at present is over who is entitled to the next chance at Jack Dempsey, or what bantamweight can beat Joe Lynch, or who can whip Johnny Wilson, Benny Leonard, Mickey Walker and so on.

The Boxing Blade, now a publication of world-wide circulation, has started to settle the argument. For the next several weeks the readers of the Blade will have a chance to express their opinions in a voting contest.

The Boxing Blade is staging an election of Who's Who as contenders for world's championships.

See back page for particulars.

The standings of all contenders in the contest will be published each week.



LUIS FIRPO knocked out Jess Willard during the first half of the eighth inning.

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Jess wasn't exactly knocked out, he just kind of retired.

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Jess weighed 242, Firpo 214, some WEIGHT.

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The big crowd was pulling hard for Willard and when he went down in the eighth, the crowd all called for Jess to please get up. Jess had his senses; he looked up at Firpo, he thought of what the crowd was saying. He shook his head,—the count was eight; then nine; Jess shook his head again, then the finale ten and out. Jess shook his head—a big finale shake. His comeback was over. A year ago, Jess started the long journey back. He went great at the beginning but there were always more miles to go and in the eighth round at Jersey last week, Jess sat down beside the road and says to himself it's too far.

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Coming back is hard work after a man turns forty.

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And there are only a few spots where old men can get money for displaying their athletic wares.

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The defeat of Willard was no disgrace to him, in fact, Jess was more popular in defeat last week than he ever was during his championship reign.

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Firpo's robe had colors enough to beat anyone.

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The old stone face expression on Firpo never changed, regardless of the going, from the first bell to the K. O.

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Question? If Jack Dempsey knocked Jess Willard down six times in one round when Jess was champion and Firpo knocked Jess down once in eight rounds when Jess was forty-two, how long will it take Champion Jack to convince Mr. Firpo that fighting is an Irishman's business?

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Yes, Jim Johnson and George Stanton were not at the Willard-Firpo fight. They were both busy trying to pry open their banks in Montana.

Yes, Dan Tracey was not there either.

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Jack Kearns was there all dolled out in a late Shelby suit and plenty of Montana silver.

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The crowd was one of the largest in the history of boxing.

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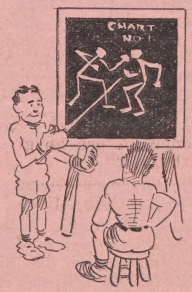
Luis Firpo does not understand English when it sounds like expense. A certain Eastern magazine which charges 250 bucks to run a picture on their front cover sent their salesman to Firpo telling him that they were going to run his picture on their front page and that it would be $250. Firpo had his South American interpeter explain and Luis nodded his head O. K. As the story goes, the same salesman called on Firpo a week later, showed him his beautiful picture and presented him with a bill. Luis's South American blood flared up saying that he wanted $250 for use of his picture as that is the way he understood it and that is what he thought it worth. The last we heard is that they are both trying to collect.



The majority of ringside critics claim that Firpo will be a championship contender as soon as he learns how to box and fight.

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Meaning that Jack Dempsey at this writing can knock Mr. Firpo for forty rows of ash cans in less than nothing.

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Jimmie De Forrest, who trained Dempsey when Jack won the title from Willard and who is now Firpo's chief trainer, says that Firpo is no match for Dempsey yet.

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De Forrest's statement mystified Rickard, (some say he cried).

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Louis Tendler and Benjamin Leonard, two of the greatest lightweights in the world, will do their bit at Yankee field, fifteen rounds to a decision, July 23rd.

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The Leonard-Tendler bout will be a real battle and will draw the largest gate ever registered by two lightweights in ring history.

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Joe Walcott was the original Giant Killer. Joe was colored, weighed 145 pounds and stood 5 feet 1½ inches; his chief pastime was knocking over long heavyweights. It was by knocking out Joe Choyinsky in seven rounds that he earned the title of Giant Killer. Choyinsky knocked out Jack Johnson in three rounds, previous to getting knocked out by Walcott.

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Jimmie Devant, manager of Tillie Kid Herman, wants to match Tillie Kid with Champion Walker any place, any time.

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Herman looked like one of the best welters in the world during his workouts with Tommy Gibbons at Shelby.

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Dan (Tex) Lackey, Oklahoma's big promoter, will open the Oklahoma boxing season on July 27th.

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One-Eyed Connelly, the world's champion gate crasher, did not reach Jersey City in time to crash the Willard-Firpo gate.

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Connelly, however, insists that he still holds his world's title as the Willard-Firpo bout was not a championship event.

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Jack Dempsey is doing light work at Los Angeles.

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Tom Gibbons is doing a vaudeville stunt throughout the West.

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Shelby is back digging for oil.

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Johnny Mendelsohn at Milwaukee last week, tried to make Rocky Kansas believe that there is no difference between 135 pounds and 139 pounds but Rocky said his mother was never accused of raising any foolish children—and that he figured that there was about four pounds difference between 135 and 139. So Rocky gave Johnny two extra days to take it all off and at the end of the two days it came to pass that Rocky knocked a few more pounds off Johnny for good measure, proving to Johnny that he can easily make 135 if necessary.

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Diplomacy is the art of telling a man "go to hell" so sweetly that he will like it.

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The bull is telling a man to his face what a wonderful fellow he is—and not mean it.

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First diplomacy, then the bull, and usually everything is KO.

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The cows may come and the cows may go, but the bull goes on forever.

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It's a wise son that knows his own father.

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It's better to be the goat than the one who got butted.

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Pigs would live a good deal longer if they didn't make hogs of themselves.

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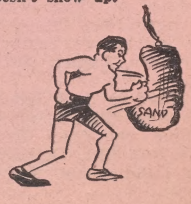
There are a lotta guys in heaven who will be there 500 years hence, wondering why the old lady doesn't show up.



Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Luis Angel Firpo and then Harry Wills! That is the way Champion Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns have it figured out for the near future in the boxing world.

Tom S. Andrews

Dempsey stated early last spring that he wanted three big matches this season and said he did not care how close together they came. He grabbed off over a quarter million dollars for his joust with Tommy Gibbons, the game St. Paul battler, at Shelby, Mont., and is now ready for the next man. Manager Kearns has intimated right along that Jack was ready for Wills, the colored heavyweight star, but it is a good bet that he will take the Argentine gentleman first, and then the colored cyclone.

The dope has been mixed fine so far. Jack did not knock out Tommy Gibbons. Tommy did what no other fighter ever succeeded in doing—going the limit of fifteen rounds with the champion—so he is entitled to another chance, whether the fans would consider it a good return bout or not. Jess Willard, former champion, made a fine trial horse for the gay young South American, being stopped in eight rounds. It showed the Argentine boxer as a dangerous man with the mitts, that is as far as hitting ability goes, and he is setting nicely for a Labor Day match with Champion Jack. The little word "if" comes in here. If Jack wins over Firpo, and he should do that little thing, why the promoters have a more wonderful card to work on in Dempsey and Wills.

As to strength and youth, Firpo has everything that Jack Dempsey has, even more weight, and from all indications he is almost as dangerous a hitter. However, the other angle comes in again—knowledge of the game and science. The South American is not clever and would be very open for a man like the champion, who moves just as fast about the ring as Tommy Gibbons. Willard did not give the Argentine boxer the test expected, but he proved that he was not afraid to mix and take a blow to land one. With Dempsey he cannot take such chances; if he does Jack is liable to put him where the birds sing sweetly. On form Dempsey should defeat Firpo to a certainty.

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Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo hercules of the lightweight class, has entirely recovered the use of his arm which was broken in his fight with Benny Leonard, world's champion, at Michigan City, Ind., a year ago. In his fight with Johnny Mendelsohn before the Ice Garden Club, Milwaukee, Kansas used the arm that had been broken in a manner that left no doubt about it being all right now. Kansas never showed to better advantage, and it is a certainty that if he had been as sound and fighting so well when he met Champion Leonard at Michigan City the latter would not have gotten off so easily.

The Buffalo challenger for Leonard's crown used a straight left to splendid advantage and showed a peach of a right cross. Formerly Rocky seemed content to use a left swing to the body and an occasional right to the head, but he has changed his style a lot and for the better.

Mendelsohn evidently thought he would put one over on Kansas by coming in heavy and forfeiting his $500, but in this he was fooled, as Manager Dan Rogers refused to stand for it with the result that the fight had to be put over two days to let Mendelsohn have time to take off some surplus flesh. He finally weighed in at 137, Rogers agreeing to let him go at that poundage instead of 135 as originally agreed, without taking his $500.

The fight was one of the best seen in Milwaukee between lightweights, with Kansas winning the newspaper verdict. Rocky weighed only 133 against 137 for Mendelsohn, but there was no question as to who won the contest.

Mendelsohn is a strong youth who should be fighting in the junior welterweight class and not as a lightweight. He cannot make 135 pounds and be strong, at least he has not been able to make the weight during the past year. As a junior welter or even a welterweight Johnny will make it interesting for the title holders.

Kansas is after a return battle with Leonard for the title and it is likely that Tex Rickard will bring them together in New York this fall, providing Benny whips Tendler on July 23rd, but Kansas will insist on it being for the championship at 135 pounds. Dan Rogers, manager of Kansas, also plans a trip to Europe some time before Christmas, to take in England, France, Italy, Belgium, and other European countries where boxing prevails. Rocky is an Italian and should prove a big card in Italy and France.

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The Arena A. C., of Milwaukee will hold an all-star boxing show at the Ice Gardens, July 27th, with Billy Wells, the sensational welterweight champion of Europe and contender for Mickey Walker's crown, meeting Roy Conley. Conley hails from Green Bay, Wis., and has recently beaten Dago Joe Gans of St. Paul twice, Cowboy Padgett, knocked out Jack Zwick in one round, and has had over 50 successful battles out west.

Eddie Brady, the New York lad who recently defeated Joey Sangor of Milwaukee in a ten-round bout, will be on the same card with Ernie Goozeman, formerly of California, in another ten-rounder. The weight will be 126 pounds. Brady is a slugger and Goozeman, too, can hit, as Joey Sangor can attest, having been knocked out in one round on a technical k. o., and then beaten on points in a nine-round go.

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Joe Jawson, Milwaukee lightweight, who signed some time ago to make a trip to Australia for a series of fights, has been obliged to delay his tour on account of a splintered arm, suffered during his recent bout with Richie Mitchell. The bone at the elbow of the right arm was chipped and it became necessary to place it in a cast. The arm is getting on nicely now, but it will be a month before he can use it for boxing. Joe will probably leave for the Antipodes some time in August.

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It is not always safe to pick alleged "soft marks" from small towns for city boxers to fatten their records on. At a show given at the Ice Palace in Milwaukee recently Jack Schoendorf was matched with a youngster from Ohio named Battling (Charley) Tarzan. The latter hailed from Dayton and Mr. Schoendorf and his friends imagined that the young man who had never been heard of before around the Chicago and Milwaukee boxing headquarters would be pie for Jack. The betting odds favored the Milwaukee fighter, 3 to 1, but what a surprise party the Tarzan boy handed out! The latter, over 6 feet weighing 153 and slender, looked as though a hard blow would split him in two, but he was all sinew and muscle and demonstrated that he could hit as well as take care of himself. The Schoendorf backers got a trimming and Tarzan a reputation.

FIRPO'S TRAINER SAYS "WILD BULL" IS NOT READY FOR DEMPSEY

Statement of Firpo's present trainer, who also trained Jack Dempsey for his bout with Willard when Jack won the World's title.

(By Jimmie DeForrest, Trainer of Luis Firpo.)

"If Luis Angel Firpo, South American conqueror of Jess Willard, enters a ring with Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion, in less than four months he will be stepping into a slaughter house. He is not yet a polished enough fighter to risk his chance for the world's title in a bout with the champion at this time.

"Firpo needs a whole lot more training before he will be ready to meet Jack. Dempsey is entirely too fast for him. Firpo will have to work much faster than he is able to now before he goes into a ring with Jack."

Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

TEX RICKARD has sold his interest in the big Velodrome.

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He only held, however, 20 per cent of the stock, the other being owned by Chapman & Co., the bicycle promoters.

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Arthur T. Lumley

This summer's boxing shows have not been profitable at the Velodrome.

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Last season they cleaned up $120,000 in fistic entertainments.

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Rickard only made about $20,000 for his investment last summer.

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It's a question if Tex made any money to speak of at the Velodrome this year.

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So the wise fight promoter is now out for some bigger propositions.

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Rickard is now trying to make a deal with Charley Stoneham who controls the big Polo Grounds.

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It looks as if Rickard and Stoneham may grab the proposed Dempsey-Wills match.

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The insiders tell me Rickard has Dempsey already tied up to meet any attractive contender that he may select.

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And that Stoneham has Wills signed to meet Dempsey.

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So the combination of Rickard and Stoneham appears quite plausible under these conditions.

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But a new shuffle may change the whole deal anyhow.

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In fact, there's so many new moves being made on the pugilistic map nowadays, that it would take a wizard to keep track of them all.

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Many important matches are made today only to be shot to pieces tomorrow.

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There's no game more fickle and problematical than boxing is at present.

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Today a famous champion, tomorrow a forgotten hero! Willard for instance.

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Today a $1,000,000 match, tomorrow a bungling false alarm.

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For exciting speculation the pugilistic stock exchange has them all left at the post.

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New York managers are constantly busy buying and selling fighters like the big league baseball magnates who deal in players.

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The night-hawk managers are no longer welcomed at the all night Broadway restaurants.

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The night-hawks spend too much time and too little jack in these places to suit the proprietors.

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Besides their hot debates and wrangles have become too fierce and boisterous.

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Even "Mad Alley" on 45th street, has flagged most of the midnight howling debaters.

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If Siki comes here the night-hawks will put the dusky Senegalese over the jumps.

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Instead of scrapping with wild lions Siki will be put up against some wild blind tigers.

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But it's to be hoped that Siki will not land in this country.

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Such a rude, erratic character would only disgrace the manly sport here.

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But still some of the avaricious New York promoters are trying to match Siki up with Mike McTigue again.

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As usual the big ticket speculators made another killing selling choice ringside seats for the Firpo-Willard fracas.

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Many of the "specs" got $40 for $15 seats.

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How did these sharks grab such a pile of them?

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That's one of the deep mysteries known only to the clique at the Garden.

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Wonder how the horde of Jersey City politicians got such a raft of Annie Oakleys.

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Must have been over 7,000 deadheads at the big show at least.

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Rickard seems to be able to sidetrack the gate crashers in this city, but not in Jersey.

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Jack Britton has refused all offers to box during the warm weather.

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But after the open air season the clever veteran will be seen again in fistic action.

There was more heavy betting on Broadway on the result of the Firpo-Willard match than on any other fight since the Dempsey-Carpentier conflict.

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Firpo was a hot favorite with the sharpshooters ever since the match was made.

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Harry Greb is a big favorite in the betting over Johnny Wilson along Broadway.

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Wonder what's become of Tex O'Rourke, who went to England many months ago to dig up a new British Heavyweight Champion?

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Tex has probably found his task much more difficult than he anticipated.

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Nearly every matchmaker in this city has a stable of his own fighters under some other duck's name.

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Besides, they still continue to cut in on most every boxer they sign up.

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If the boxers complain to the commission they get no satisfaction.

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Some protection should be given to these poor helpless boys who are constantly between the devil and the deep blue sea.

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It's bad enough to have some hungry manager cheating them. Without having to give up to some to the wolfish matchmakers.

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Two days before the Firpo-Willard mill it was whispered along Broadway among the wise insiders that the bout was all cooked up for the Argentine slugger to win in the eighth round.

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The sharpshooters seemed to have had inside information and they bet all comers to a standstill.

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Willard apparently pulled his punches and acted very lackadaisical indeed.

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From Firpo's amateurish showing Dempsey should quickly annihilate him.

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Rickard has certainly nursed and boomed Firpo along quite wonderfully as a contender for the world's championship.

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But a couple of raw deckhands could have put up a more spirited and interesting fight than Firpo and Willard did at Boyle's Thirty Acres.

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Murder will out—sooner or later.

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Then perhaps the boob public will realize what a vast number of suckers there are in and around New York.

Collins Tells Inside Story of Shelby Title Bout

(Continued from page 3)

One man from Missoula, Montana, got very indignant about building an arena so small, saying that Missoula alone would send 30,000 people. Another man from Calgary, Canada, said that Calgary also would send 30,000. The boys from Shelby then got indignant and assured everyone that the arena would be big enough to seat everyone in America if necessary.

The party adjourned in time for me to get my train at 3:35 in the morning. A parade was formed and the music we had to celebrate the raising of the first $25,000 was put ahead of the human parade and consisted of two violins, a cornet and a banjo. An impromptu song regarding Shelby and "Out Where the West Begins" was composed and sung to the air of "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here," by the well-known Schmittie, now proprietor of the famous Shelby Hotel. The gang soon got the song and by the time we all got to the depot over 500 voices were singing the praises of Shelby and the big fight.

My train was in. I had a trunk to check but in the excitement lost the check, but that made no difference in Shelby that night. There were three trunks on the platform at the depot. Several of the boys threw all three trunks on the train and told the baggageman to throw them all off at Great Falls as one of them belonged to Collins.

(In his second article in next week's Boxing Blade, Mike Collins will continue his narrative of "The Battle of Shelby," and will tell how additional money was raised to put on the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, how he got Managers Kearns and Kane to sign articles and how many obstacles were overcome in the making of the match.)

FAVORITE PUNCHES OF FAMOUS FIGHTERS

Most famous fighters usually had or have their own private punches.

Willard's was a right hand uppercut.

Firpo, a right swing to the jaw.

Fitzsimmons' was the famous solar plexus blow.

Kid McCoy's was the corkscrew punch.

Dempsey's is the rabbit punch and everything else.

Frank Moran had his famous Mary Ann, a right swing to the jaw.

Peter Maher, straight right to the jaw.

Jack Johnson's was a terrific right hand uppercut.

Tommy Gibbons' is a left to the liver.

Mike Gibbons' was a right cross.

Sam Langford's was a left hook to the chin.

Georges Carpentier, a straight right to the jaw.

Pinkie Mitchell, a right hook to the jaw.

Lew Tendler, a straight left to the body.

Benny Leonard, a right hook to the jaw.

Mike McTigue, a right swing to the jaw.

Johnny Kilbane, a straight right to the jaw.

Leach Cross, a straight right to the jaw after he had his opponent believing that he (Leach) was groggy.

WILLARD-FIRPO FIGHT BY ROUNDS

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Round 2—Jess carried the fight to Firpo, but missed a right uppercut. Firpo landed one in the ribs but was short with a right. The big Kansan blocked Firpo's attempts to attack his body. Willard's left side showed splotches of red from his opponent's punches. Firpo shot a hard right to the jaw, but Willard stepped out of the way of another wallop aimed at the same spot as the gong sounded.

Round 3—Willard jabbed Firpo about the head at close quarters. He forced Willard back into a corner with a body attack. Willard's long left stopped Firpo short as he tried to bore in. Willard seemed content to employ defensive tactics, blocking Firpo's powerful rights. They were sparring as the round ended.

Round 4—Willard jarred Firpo with a left to the head. Firpo swung both fists as they went into a clinch, but inflicted no damage. Willard caught Firpo with an uppercut coming in. Firpo bounded from the ropes, landing a right to the stomach. He pummelled Willard about the head at close quarters, but Jess only smiled. Willard was wild with a right and absorbed further punishment about the head. Firpo rushed in with both fists, landing heavily, Jess rallied and drove Firpo to a corner as the bell rang.

Round 5—Willard sent Firpo's head back with a straight left. He took a hard right to the jaw as they clinched. Firpo was short with his right. They clinched repeatedly as Firpo was blocked in his attempts to reach Willard's body. The crowd, whose sympathies obviously were with the big American, chorused "Hurrah Jess" as the bell rang.

Round 6—Firpo shot in his right to the neck. Willard covered up as he was short with his left. They jabbed lightly at long range as Firpo circled his opponent in search of an opening. Firpo drove rights and lefts to the jaw, but failed to shake big Jess. Willard's left stopped Firpo short. The Argentine's aim was bad with his left, but he shot in a right to the body as the gong ended the round.

Round 7—Willard shot in a hard right that sent Firpo to the ropes. He employed the rabbit punch to the back of Firpo's head in a clinch. Willard's left shot home twice to the jaw. Firpo showed a slight cut under his right eye. Willard took several blows to the head as the round ended.

Round 8—Willard came out of his corner to take the aggressive. He landed two left jabs to Firpo's jaw. The latter clinched twice, apparently tiring under the relentless pace he had set. But as he draw away from Willard, he suddenly launched a whirlwind drive to both head and body. Sensing his advantage, as Willard's guard dropped from a jolting right, Firpo rained a volley of rights and lefts to the giant former champion's head. Willard tried to ward off Firpo's drive, but his defensive tactics were ineffective. A powerful right straight to the chin sent big Jess reeling back to the ropes. Dazed and groggy he dropped slowly to one knee. He shook his head, much as a big mastiff might, as the referee tolled the count. He tried to rise at eight, but could not lift his big bulk to his feet. He was lifted to his corner.

Then we all went home.

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WORLD BOXING NEWS

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for a number of lucrative engagements in the near future.

Both Georgie Russell, who boxed Richie Mitchell, or Nate Goldman, who fought Pinkey of the same tribe, must be commended for their greatness of heart, for, unknowns that they were, they tore after their rivals, slamming away continually.

The fourth round of the Goldman-Pinkey Mitchell battle was a classic. It isn't often that one sees a man knocked apparently helpless with a solar plexus punch rise and in turn send his opponent to the canvas. That is just what Goldman did.

They say that Nate's instruction in first aid while he was in the Marine Corps enabled him to get by. Rumor adds that he gave himself an osteopathic treatment on the solar plexus while he was sprawled on the floor, and that enabled him to rise before the count was over.

Whatever the reason, both Goldman and Russell deserve a lot of credit and a few extra dollars for their showing.

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WATERTOWN TO STAGE FIRST SHOW AUGUST 10

Watertown, South Dakota, will put on their initial show, August 10th under their new law permitting ten-round bouts to a decision. Jim Delaney, St. Paul's star light heavyweight will step ten rounds with Joe Herrick of Omaha. Herrick is not a champion, but he is a tough, rough customer for anyone in the ring. He can hit and box and is as game as they make 'em. Herrick weighs about 168 and Delaney about 170. There will be three other bouts, one eight and two sixes.

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BECKETT-CARPENTIER FIGHT AGAIN POSTPONED

London, England—The fight between Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentier, scheduled for July 26th, has been postponed to a date between September 20th and October 11th, according to the announcement of the promoter, Major Wilson.

BOXER AND WRESTLER TO MEET IN MIXED BOUT

Albert Lea, Minn.—George Gion, Canadian lightweight champion wrestler, and Sig Hart, one of Jack Johnson's former trainers, will stage a mixed match here Friday night, July 20th. Hart will be allowed only to box in an effort to put Gion out, while the latter must confine himself to recognized wrestling holds.

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TILLIE HERMAN AFTER CHAMPION MICKEY WALKER

Tillie Kid Herman, star welterweight who made such remarkable showing as one of Tom Gibbons' sparring partners at Shelby this summer is out with a challenge to Champion Mickey Walker. Jimmie Devant of Chicago, Herman's manager, has had two offers, one from St. Paul and one from Oklahoma City, for Herman to box Walker. Jimmie immediately accepted both offers but neither bout went through as the champion refused to sign up with Herman at either place. Herman is a greatly improved fighter over what he was a year ago and will make plenty of trouble for any of the class A welters of today including the champion.

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Last Week's Results

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Youchum in the third round at New Orleans, La., July 13th.

Adam Gomez defeated Young Griffo, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., July 13th.

Kid Carlin defeated Young Campo, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., July 13th.

"Soldier" Buck defeated Johnny Shay, eight rounds, at Memphis, Tenn., July 9th.

Jimmy Lanning defeated Al Fryling, fifteen rounds, at Lawton, Okla., July 13th.

PACIFIC COAST

Eddie White and Jack Silver boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., July 13th.

Eddie Roberts knocked out Jack Griffin at San Francisco, Calif., July 13th.

"Sailor" Smith defeated Alex Tasloof, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., July 13th.

Truck Hannah and Tommy Gardner boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., July 13th.

Eldy Doody and Bennie Berres boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., July 13th.

Billy Springfield knocked out "Sailor" Minnick, first round at San Francisco, Calif., July 13th.

Al Cirimelli defeated "Marine" Buell, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., July 13th.

Jimmy Dunning defeated Sammy Lee, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., July 13th.

Jimmy O'Hagen defeated Bert Colima, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., July 10th.

Young Datto defeated Billy Kennedy, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., July 10th.

Young Hoppe and Dick Hoppe boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., July 11th.

Frankie McCann defeated Sammy Green, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., July 11th.

Billy Gordeau defeated Eddie Landon, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., July 11th.

Jimmie Butler defeated Louie Garcia, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., July 11th.

Johnnie Burns and Kid Buccump boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., July 11th.

Mark Judge and Micky Rockson boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., July 11th.

Eddie Kelly defeated Kid Riley, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., July 11th.

Sunny Jim defeated Soldier Burke, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., July 11th.

Harry Wallace defeated Henry Faligano, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., July 11th.

Fred Sullivan knocked out Jim Bauer, third round, at San Francisco, Calif., July 11th.

Bob Mellin defeated Frank Powers, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., July 11th.

Kid Manila knocked out Eddie Duff, first round, at San Francisco, Calif., July 11th.

Sailing Leonard knocked out Eddie Dunn second round, at San Francisco, Calif., July 11th.

Sailor Ritter knocked out Ernie Terrin, second round, at Santa Ana, Calif., July 11th.

Lou Richards knocked out Johnny McVicor, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., July 11th.

Toby Montoya defeated Johnny Martin, four rounds, at Santa Ana, Calif., July 11th.

Johnny Lyle defeated Eddie Lynch at Port Angeles, Wash., July 13th.

MEXICO

Sam Langford knocked out Jim Tracey, fourth round at Mexico City, Mexico, July 15.

EUROPE

Battling Siki knocked out Marcel Nilles, second round, at Paris, France, July 8th.

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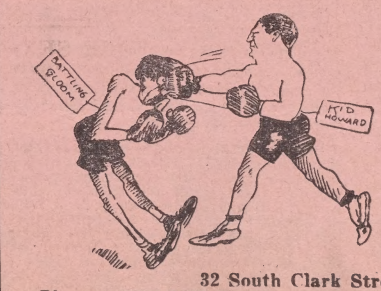

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